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Application Number	10/052,094
Filing Date	01/18/02
First Named Inventor	David J. Marples
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	DUONG, Oanh L.
Attorney Docket Number	APP 1365

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 05/13/2005 HGUTEMA1 00000023 021822 10052094
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Attached - Fee Transmittal FY 2005 01 EC-1801 790.00 DA
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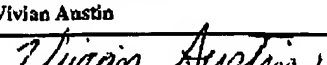
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Signature		Date	May 12, 2005

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		<b>Complete If Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/052,094
		Filing Date	01/18/2002
		First Named Inventor	David Marples
		Examiner Name	DUONG, OANH L.
		Art Unit	2155
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	APP 1365
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check    ☐ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order    ☐ None    ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Deposit    Deposit Account Number: 021822    Deposit Account Name: Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$200.00 = \$0.00

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listing under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

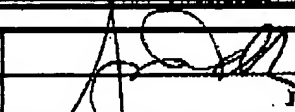
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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\$790.00

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Appl. No. : 10/052,094  
Applicants : David Marples et al  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : Initiating Connections through Firewalls and  
Network Address Translators  
TC/A.U. : 2155  
Examiner : Oanh L. Duong  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination in the above identified application, please amend said application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 4 of this paper.